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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 505/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Khalidhip Jenisahi PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. 117/80, dated the 25th January 1980 indicating an area of 57.40Ac./ 23.23 ha in Badamba Forest Range of Athagarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Khalidhip Jenisahi PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Khalidhip Jenisahi PRF is 22.683 ha or 56.05 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Khalidhip Jenisahi PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Khalidhip Jenisahi PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15784—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-1

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 107/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as a Reserve Forest, the lands situated in the district of Cuttack under Athgarh Forest Division the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns or line cleared to an width of 15 or by natural boundaries as specified below.

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Name of the Block —Khalidhip-Jenisahi Forest block under Athgarh Division Baramba Range Cuttack.

Area of the Block—57·40 acres

Situation of the Block—The block is setuated on the northern side of village Khalidhip.

Bondary of the Block—North—Belihapal village boundary

South—Khalidhip and Janisahi village

East—Keseberani and Gegan village boundary

West—Balihapal village

Description—The boundary line cleared to an width of 15". The starting point i. e. B. P. No. 1 start from 24 links distance of Janisahi-Balihapal village Road.

From pillar	To pillar	Forwarding bearing in degre	Distance		
			Mile	Chain	Link
1	2	325	00	10	00
2	3	9	00	9	00
3	4	304	00	10	00
4	5	278	00	5	00
5	6	249	00	6	00
6	7	252	00	5	00
7	8	184	00	9	00
8	9	143	00	7	00
9	10	178	00	4	00
10	11	110	00	8	00
11	12	92	00	6	75
12	13	82	00	5	00
13	1	90	00	4	50
		Total ..	1	9	25

Thus entire traverse of the proposed forest block comes to 1 mile 9 chain and 25 links, consisting of 13 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privilages claimed by or alleged to exist in favour or any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest prodnce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 5682—F. S.-439/79-R.]

By order of the Governor

B. P. CHOUDHURY

Under-Secretary to Government

(7)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 123/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as Reserve Forest the lands situated in the district of Cuttack, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns or the line cleared to an width of 15" or by natural boundary as specified below—

Name of the Block—Kandhamundia Forest Block under Athgarh Division, Baramba Range.

Area of the Block—54·60 acres

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Athgarh **Forest Range:** Badamba

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

VerificatJointion of the boundary of **Khalidhip-Jenisahi PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Khalidhip-Jenisahi PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No-117/80 Dt. 25-01-1980
- Area as per notification: 23.23 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 17 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 22.652 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.914 km

Observations:

Notification is enclosed at Appendix-I. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area found to be 22.652 Ha(Diff is -0.578 Ha., i.e. -2.49 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Sarooj Kumar Patra	R.I. Gopapur	Patj Forest Inspector Gopapur
Maheswar Pradhan	Forester	Forester Gopapur Section
Sarat Kr Sar	RO B.B.K.	Forest Range Officer Badamba Range

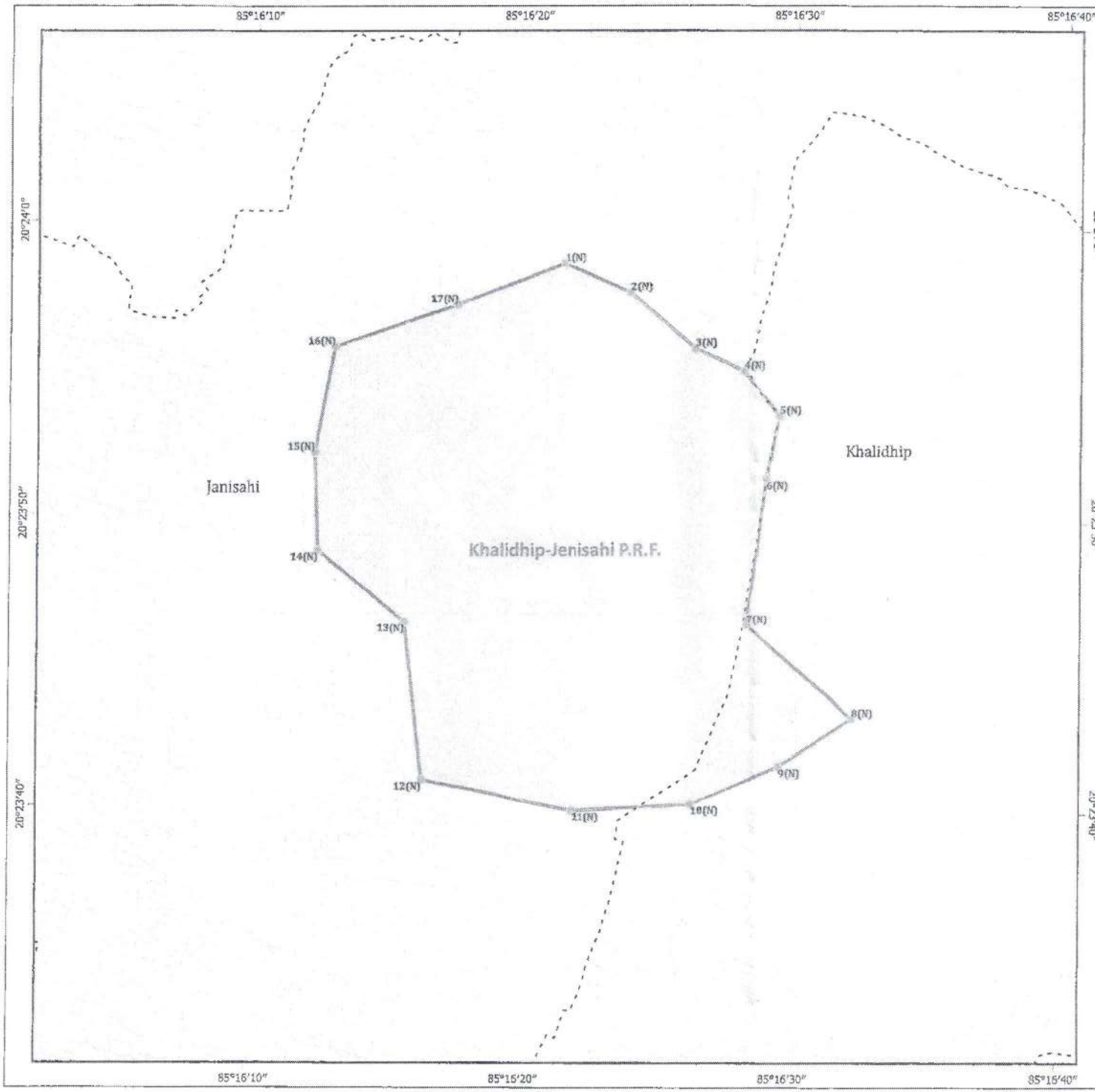
Counter Signed by :

Tahsildar

TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA

Divisional Forest Officer

Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Athagarh Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue ft. Verification)

Khalidhip-Jenisahi P.R.F., Badamba Range

0.1 0 0.1 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (0 nos)
- New Pillar (17 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Athagarh Forest Division

Notified Area = 23.23 ha.

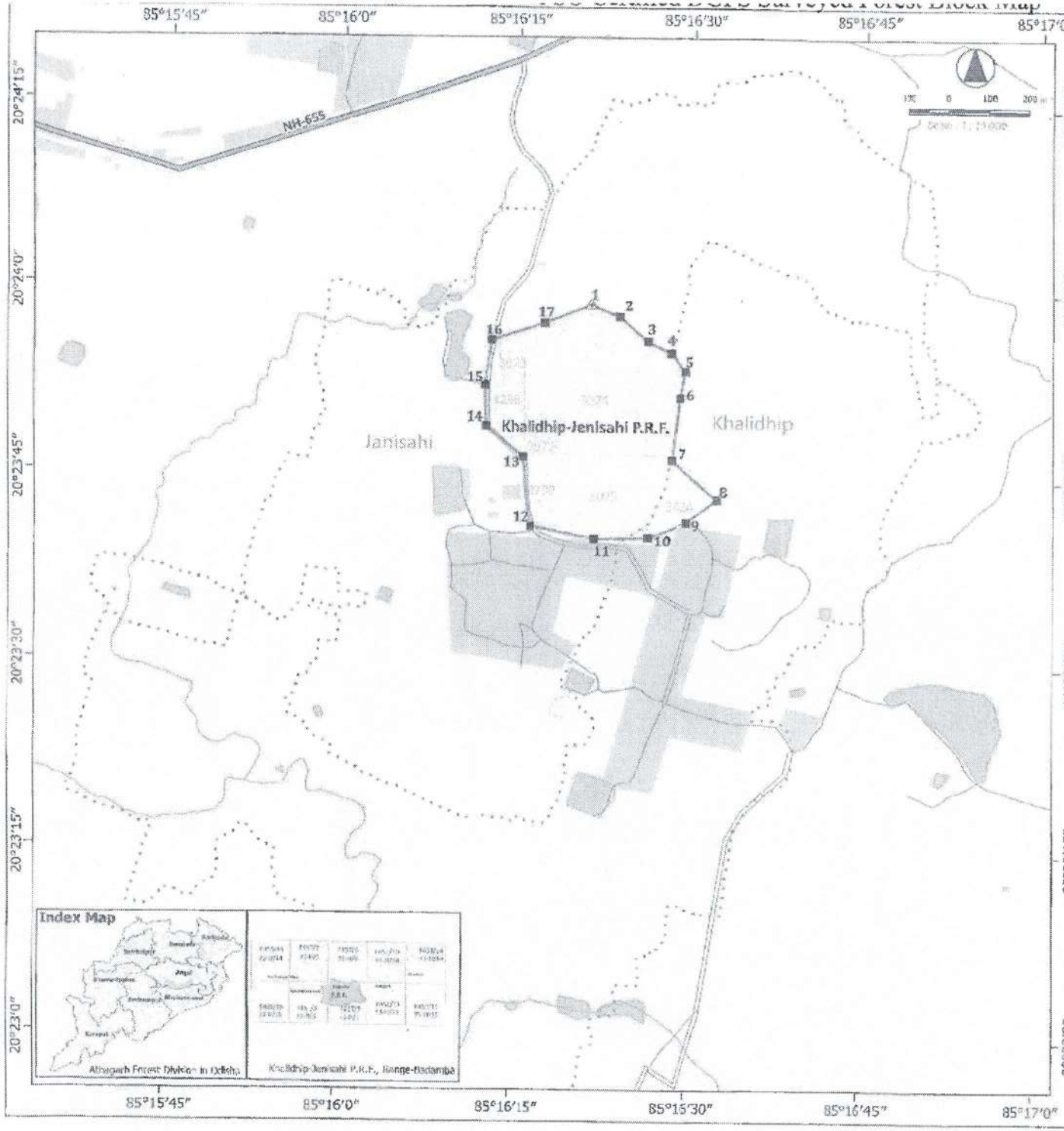
GPS area* as per joint verification = 22.652 ha.

*(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) | Forester | Forester, Cooperative Section | Revenue Inspector, Gosaipur | Range officer | Forest Range Officer, Badamba Range

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Angul Circle

Annexure-III



KHALIDHIP-JENISAHI P. R. F.

Forest Division : ATHAGARH, Forest Range : BADAMBA

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FSCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Athagarh Forest Division, Badamba Range

Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
1(FSCP)	85° 16' 21.428132"	20° 23' 55.217058"
2	85° 16' 23.680360"	20° 23' 57.681804"
3	85° 16' 26.381684"	20° 23' 55.053526"
4	85° 16' 28.216018"	20° 23' 56.980426"
5	85° 16' 28.477316"	20° 23' 53.533586"
6	85° 16' 28.035218"	20° 23' 51.508136"
7	85° 16' 28.350446"	20° 23' 46.440067"
8	85° 16' 32.334926"	20° 23' 45.777435"
9	85° 16' 29.852458"	20° 23' 41.509564"
10	85° 16' 26.418638"	20° 23' 40.211016"
11	85° 16' 21.908405"	20° 23' 40.097930"
12	85° 16' 18.340304"	20° 23' 41.068050"
13	85° 16' 15.508409"	20° 23' 46.521264"
14	85° 16' 12.379566"	20° 23' 48.502568"
15	85° 16' 12.259396"	20° 23' 52.344224"
16	85° 16' 13.803866"	20° 23' 55.777058"
17	85° 16' 17.468004"	20° 23' 57.219782"

Differential GPS Surveyed area : 22.683 Ha

Notes:

1. The pillar locations are as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 07-Oct-2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Badamba Range office (FPCP Code: ATH002-003)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Khalidhip-Jenisahi P.R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Bdamba, District: Cuttack, Odisha. Forest Division:- Athagarh, Forest Range : Badamba is 22.683 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 07-Oct-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Athagarh Division

F.S.O
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
Baramba

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Badamba** Forest Block Name: **Khalidhip Jenisahi PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Badamba Range Office	20°24'52.498800"	85°21'3.952800"	20.41458300	85.35109800
FSCP1	Khalidhip Jenisahi PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°23'58.717356"	85°16'21.478152"	20.39964371	85.27263282

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 17 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°23'58.717356"	85°16'21.478152"	20.39964371	85.27263282
2	20°23'57.801804"	85°16'23.880360"	20.39938939	85.27330010
3	20°23'55.853520"	85°16'26.301684"	20.39884820	85.27397269
4	20°23'54.980376"	85°16'28.215660"	20.39860566	85.27450435
5	20°23'53.513880"	85°16'29.477316"	20.39819830	85.27485481
6	20°23'51.368136"	85°16'29.035236"	20.39760226	85.27473201
7	20°23'46.403052"	85°16'28.350444"	20.39622307	85.27454179
8	20°23'43.272636"	85°16'32.334924"	20.39535351	85.27564859
9	20°23'41.506584"	85°16'29.652456"	20.39486294	85.27490346
10	20°23'40.211016"	85°16'26.448636"	20.39450306	85.27401351
11	20°23'40.092936"	85°16'21.908496"	20.39447026	85.27275236
12	20°23'41.069076"	85°16'16.340304"	20.39474141	85.27120564
13	20°23'46.521204"	85°16'15.608496"	20.39625589	85.27100236
14	20°23'48.902568"	85°16'12.376560"	20.39691738	85.27010460
15	20°23'52.144224"	85°16'12.255960"	20.39781784	85.27007110
16	20°23'55.777056"	85°16'12.802656"	20.39882696	85.27022296
17	20°23'57.219792"	85°16'17.468004"	20.39922772	85.27151889

***** END of Statement*****

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